

**Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting
FINAL Agenda
USGS – Pacific Coastal & Marine Science Center, Santa Cruz
Friday, April 21, 2017**

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8:45 AM	Coffee and Sign-in	
9:00 AM	Call to Order & Roll Call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from Cynthia Mathews, Mayor of Santa Cruz • Swearing in New Members • Approval of February 17th, 2017 meeting minutes 	<i>Paul Michel, MBNMS, PJ Webb, Chair and Brian Nelson, Secretary</i>
9:15 AM	Standing Item: Superintendent's Report A report on important or newsworthy activities conducted by staff over the last three months. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBNMS • GFNMS 	<i>Paul Michel, MBNMS & Max Delaney, GFNMS</i>
9:45 AM	Standing Item: Advisory Council Member Announcements	<i>PJ Webb, Chair</i>
10:20 AM	Public Comment for Items <u>Not</u> on the Agenda	<i>PJ Webb, Chair</i>
10:30 AM	Break (10 minutes)	
10:40 AM	Information and Action Item: Management Plan Review staff update – Agriculture Water Quality Alliance Overview of outreach conducted to Ag Community/Partners regarding MPR, current status of AWQA, and summary of proposed Activities and Strategies related to agriculture in the newly proposed Water Quality Action Plan.	<i>Bridget Hoover, MBNMS</i>
11:30 AM	Information Item: Update on AC Council Chairs meeting	<i>PJ Webb, Chair</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Information Item: Watsonville Wetlands Watch Overview of the program and how it protects, restores, and fosters appreciation for the wetlands of the Pajaro Valley.	<i>Bob Culbertson, Watsonville Wetlands Watch & David Harrah, Watsonville Wetlands Watch</i>
2:00 PM	Information Item: Recreational Fishing Summit update Summation of the Rec. fishing summit in Florida (December 2016) and update on next steps for MBNMS from Paul Michel	<i>Rich Hughett, Rec. Fishing primary & Paul Michel, MBMNS</i>
2:45 PM	Break (10 minutes)	
2:55 PM	Standing Item: Working Group Updates Conservation Working Group Research Activities Panel Recreation and Tourism Subcommittee Overflight Working Group (GFNMS) Wildlife Disturbance - Acoustic Working Group	<i>Working Group Chairs</i>
3:20 PM	Adjourn	

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- Public comment on agenda items will be heard prior to SAC discussion/deliberation
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